

8 December 1949

MEMORANDUM TO: Executive

SUBJECT: Liaison with the FBI

As I read [redacted]
of December 9, it modifies Paragraph 4 of the functions
of COAPS circulated with General Order No. 24 of
September 20, 1949. I.e., our connection with the FBI
is only on the Standing Committee. So far as I can
see at the moment, the only connection we need, i.e.,
with Mr. Keay, the Standing Committee member.

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that is

PRESGOTT CHILDS, Chief
Coordination, Operations
and Policy Staff

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Washington, D. C.

9 December 1949

SUBJECT: Liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

RESCISSION: [] dated 5 October 1949.

1. All liaison relationships between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be confined to the following channels:

a. The Chief of Inspection and Security Staff for all matters pertaining to the security of the personnel and installations of the Central Intelligence Agency and all problems involving personnel security investigations.

b. The Office of Special Operations for all other matters except those pertaining to the special needs of the Office of Policy Coordination. The Assistant Director for Special Operations is responsible for:

(1) Transmitting to the Office of Collection and Dissemination for appropriate dissemination information received from the FBI which is of value to the overt offices;

(2) Transmitting to the Office of Collection and Dissemination all requests from the FBI for intelligence produced or to be produced by the overt offices;

(3) Transmitting to the FBI all requests from the overt offices for information to be supplied by the FBI.

c. The Office of Policy Coordination for all matters relating to that Office except as provided in paragraph 1a above.

2. Nothing in this Instruction is intended to interfere with the working relationship between co-members of the Intelligence Advisory Committee or other committees upon which both CIA and FBI are represented. In the event, however, that such working relationships involve requests for information or operational assistance, such requests must, in all cases, be coordinated in advance with either the Chief, Inspection and Security Staff, Assistant Director for Policy Coordination, or the Assistant Director for Special Operations, depending upon the nature of the request.

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3. Any discussions or relationships with the Federal Bureau of Investigation at the working level which are considered necessary or advisable must be arranged through the channels prescribed above.

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